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FROM COLONEL CHARLES CARTER.

WM.BURGH Aprl 27 1756

DR SR

I recd yr Second and third of the 22d of this instant since which I have not had leisure to answer it I am now in ye country and have just stole a moment to tell you all I can learn is that a few of yr youths in the service have been at times imprudent and drank too Freely and in their cups have said what none of them in their sober moments would willingly own I think as you have never in the least been reflected on you are too much affected I hope you will have a better opinion of yr. Country and not condemn us upon a misrepresentation. I hope the reinforcement orderd will enable you extricate yr. Bleeding Country from ye. threatd danger.

I am Dr Sr Yr afft hume Servt CH CARTER